

## Milk Mailbox Prices for December 2006

In December 2006, mailbox prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$14.20 per cwt., \$0.20 more than the figure for the previous month. The component tests of producer milk in December 2006 were: butterfat, 3.78%; protein, 3.12%; and other solids 5.69%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all reporting areas except three, and ranged from \$16.93 in Florida to \$12.57 in New Mexico. In December 2005, the Federal milk order all-area average mailbox price was \$14.73, \$0.53 higher.

